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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	13
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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1150, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) **As used in this**
- 3 **SECTION, "committee" refers to the public officers compensation**
- 4 **study committee established by subsection (c).**
- 5 (b) As used in this SECTION, "public officer" refers to any of
- 6 the following:
- 7 (1) **A member of the general assembly.**
- 8 (2) **The governor.**
- 9 (3) **The lieutenant governor.**
- 10 (4) **The secretary of state.**
- 11 (5) **The auditor of state.**
- 12 (6) **The treasurer of state.**
- 13 (7) **The attorney general.**
- 14 (8) **The clerk of the supreme court.**
- 15 (9) **The superintendent of public instruction.**
- 16 (10) **A justice of the supreme court of Indiana.**

1 (11) A judge of the court of appeals of Indiana.

2 (12) A judge of the Indiana tax court.

3 (13) A judge of a circuit, superior, or county court.

4 (c) The committee is established to study whether to establish by
5 statute a permanent executive commission with the authority to do
6 the following:

7 (1) Receive information relating to the salaries of public
8 officers.

9 (2) Consider recommendations for appropriate salaries for
10 public officers.

11 (3) Take testimony relating to the salaries of public officers.

12 (4) Adopt, if necessary, proposed rules to set the salaries of
13 any public officers.

14 (5) Adopt, if necessary, proposed rules to govern the
15 proceedings of the commission.

16 (d) In considering whether to establish a permanent executive
17 commission for the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities
18 described in subsection (c), the committee shall consider the
19 provisions contained in the introduced version of House Bill 1647,
20 as introduced in the first regular session of the 111th general
21 assembly, with respect to the implementation of the commission.

22 (e) The committee may study other topics assigned by the
23 legislative council or as directed by the committee chair.

24 (f) The committee consists of eleven (11) members appointed as
25 follows:

26 (1) Four (4) members of the senate, not more than two (2) of
27 whom may be affiliated with the same political party, to be
28 appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

29 (2) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, not
30 more than two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same
31 political party, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of
32 representatives.

33 (3) Three (3) members to be appointed by the governor.

34 (g) The chairman of the legislative council shall appoint a
35 legislative member of the committee to serve as chair of the
36 committee. Whenever there is a new chairman of the legislative
37 council, the new chairman may remove the chair of the committee
38 and appoint another chair.

- 1 (h) If a legislative member of the committee ceases to be a
2 member of the chamber from which the member was appointed,
3 the member also ceases to be a member of the committee.
- 4 (i) A legislative member of the committee may be removed at
5 any time by the appointing authority who appointed the legislative
6 member.
- 7 (j) If a vacancy exists on the committee, the appointing
8 authority who appointed the former member whose position is
9 vacant shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy.
- 10 (k) The committee shall submit a final report of the results of its
11 study to the legislative council before November 1, 1999.
- 12 (l) The legislative services agency shall provide staff support to
13 the committee.
- 14 (m) Each member of the committee is entitled to receive the
15 same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals
16 who serve as legislative and lay members, respectively, of interim
17 study committees established by the legislative council.
- 18 (n) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members
19 appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take
20 action on any measure, including the final report.
- 21 (o) This SECTION expires December 31, 1999.
 (Reference is to HB 1150 as introduced.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Dvorak